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SUBJECT: SSRC CHAIRMAN SONO FLEES TO BOTSWANA

REF: JOHANNESBURG 2169

1. THE JOHANNESBURG PRESS HAS REPORTED SOWETO STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SSRC) CHAIRMAN TROFOMO SONO HAS FLED TO BOTSWANA.

2. COMMENT: WHILE NOT ENTIRELY SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF SONO'S REPORTED WOUND (REFTEL), THIS LATEST LEADERSHIP CRISIS, COUPLED WITH MINISTE OF BANTU AFFAIRS BOTHA'S DECISION TO TAKE OVER TOWNSHIP SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CERTAINLY SPELLS TROUBLE FOR THE SSRC. ALTHOUGH THE SSRC HAS SHOWN REMARKABLE RESILIENCY IN THE PAST, CONVERSATIONS WITH SSRC MEMBERS AND OTHERS INDICATE THERE IS CONCERN OVER WHETHER THE SSRC CAN SURVIVE THIS LATEST CRISIS.
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